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Rapid River News!

Mskomini-Giizis (Raspberry Moon)
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From L.R.B.O.I.



(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied to the Ogema concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business.)

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Fall Membership Meeting: The Fall meeting will be held at the Makwa Endaat Event Center at Little River Casino Resort on September 12th, 2009. Watch the Currents and Rapid River News for updates and schedules.

Nike Air Native

The Shoes are ready! CHR's from Tribal Health are currently taking orders for the Nike (N7) Shoes. There are several colors to choose from. If you are interested in ordering or for more information please contact CHR's, Deacon Wilson or Heidi Foster, at (888)382-8299 or (231)398-6629. See the flyer in the next Currents.



Click here for LRBOI Job Postings

<http://www.lrboi.com/hr/index.html>

Click here for LRCR Employment

<http://www.lrcr.com/employment.html>

Office of Public
Affairs
Contact Information
1-888-723-8288
1-231-398-6840



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Board of Directors meetings

Board of Directors Open Sessions
will be held in the Grand River Room in the
Casino at 4:00 p.m. on the following date:
August 22st, 2009

Elders Committee Meeting Notice(s)

- The August Elder's Meeting will be August 1, 2009 at the Community Center. The meal will be Potluck.
- The September Elder's Meeting will be September 5, 2009 at the Community Center. The meal will be Potluck.
- There are no plans for a conference at this time, this will be discussed at the August Meeting.

This information is subject to change without prior notice. Court Docket. The latest Tribal Court Docket is shown below. If you have questions concerning the Court activity, please contact them directly. If you are interested in a hearing, please call the Tribal Court office (231-398-3406) the day before to confirm the schedule. Court Docket. The latest Tribal Court Docket is shown below. If you have questions concerning the Court Hearing Key Code, please contact them directly.

CO - Cora Offense/Conservation
DM - Divorce with children
EB - Election Board Appeal
FSJ - Foreign Support Judgment
GM - Guardianship of Minor
JV - Juvenile

CS - Child Support
DO - Divorce w/o children
EM - Emancipation of Minor
GA - Gaming Appeal
GR - Employment Matter
LT - Landlord Tenant

CT - Civil Ticket
EA - Enrollment Appeal
FJ - Foreign Judgment
GC - General Civil
JC - Judicial Complaint
NA - Neglect Abuse

Thursday, July 23, 2009; Judge Sherigan

- **1:00 p.m. 08117GC - Champagne v. Ogema/Judge Motion Hearing**

Friday, July 24, 2009; Judge Sherigan

- **10:00 a.m. 08309GC - Concannon v. Tribe Motion Hearing**
- **10:30 a.m. 08310GC - Detz v. Tribe Motion Hearing**
- **1:00 p.m. 09013TM - LRBOI v. J. Kelsey Motion Hearing**

Monday, July 27, 2009; Judge Bailey

- **10:30 a.m. 09123DO - Pineda v. Pineda Pretrial**
- **11:00 a.m. 09014TM - LRBOI v. Hutson Sentencing**
- **01:00 p.m. 09119DM - Gabourie v. Gabourie Pretrial**

Thursday, July 30, 2009; Judge Sherigan

- **9:00 a.m. 09013TM - Tribe v. Kelsey Motion Hearing**

Border Crossing & Tribal ID's: The US Customs and Border Patrol office confirmed with Public Affairs last week that Tribal ID cards will not be sufficient for border crossings. They said that to cross the border (and come back) you must have a Passport. Your local Post Office processes passport applications.

(Kateri Circle)

"Behold, my bothers, the spring has come; the earth has received the embraces of the sun and we shall soon see the results of that love!" --Sitting Bull, SIOUX

Spring is the season of love. Spring is the season of new life, new relationships. It is the springtime that really reacts to the new position of Father Sun. New life forms all over the planet. Life is abundant. New cycles are created. Mother Earth changes colors, the flowers are abundant. It is the time for humans to observe nature and let nature create within us the feeling of Spring. We should let ourselves renew. We should let go of the feeling of Winter. We should be joyful and energetic.

My Maker, let me, today, feel the feelings of Spring.

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the 16th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp

Celebrating the unity of our language and culture. Bring your nation flag and gift for the giveaway

Meals are provided

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Manistee Mi.

Friday July 24

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Opening Ceremony & Breakfast 8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00 Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner

7:00 Jiingtamok/Pow wow



No registration fee

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July 24, 25, 26 2009



Saturday July 25

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00

Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner



Sunday July 26

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch, Giveaway & Closing



And Don't Miss
Saturday July 25th
Crystal Shawanda performance at LRCR Doors open at
7:00 Performance at 8:00
Meet & Greet after the show
Tickets go on sale on May 9 2009
For tickets call 800-585-3737 or go to
www.starticketsplus.com

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, hoop dancing, flute playing, basket making, hide tanning and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First come, first serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the Casino. There are showers on site. Bring your Nation flag and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of the Anishinaabe Nation

And the Little River Casino Resort

For more information please call

Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant at 231-933-4406 or 231-590-1187 or 231-398-6892

Terri Raczkowski at 231-398-6891

Email: kpheasant@lrboi.com or kennypheasant@charter.net

"Check out our website on Language Camp page" www.anishinaabemdaa.com

or contact the Tribal Historic Preservation

department, Monday through Friday, at 231-723-8288.

Tribal Health Director takes D.C. job!

Jessica Burger has taken on a new, important assignment in Washington, D.C. as the Director of Government Relations with the National Indian Health Board. She starts today, the 20th of July.

See the full article in the September Currents.

Election Board meetings set.

Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 5:30 pm in the Election Board office. Thursday, August 20, 2009 at 5:30 pm in the Election Board office.



14th Annual Jiingtamok!

Jiingtamok 09 Report. Tribal Historical Preservation (organizers of this year's event) report that the Pow Wow this year had over 100 dancers, 19 vendors and 6 Drums in attendance.

Talking Circle meeting scheduled! Aanii piish (where) Justice Center. Wenesh pii (when)..... August 31th at 5:30pm See the flyer at the end of the RRN for more details.



Walking Challenge!

Step up to Fitness Walking Program through your Tribal Health Clinic is under way again! Contact Heidi Foster CHS at 231.398.6629 for more details. The last date to submit your 'count' is August 10th.

Family Planning Guide in Currents

The Tribal Emergency Planning team has placed a two-page planning guide in the August edition of the tribal newspaper. There will be two more pages with specific information for you in the September issue to help you prepare your families to be ready in case of a local disaster. The TEPC will also be making a presentation to the Membership Meeting on September 12th at LRRCR.

Great Lakes Fish Assessment Distribution Request

All Tribal Members interested in being on the fish distribution list are asked to update their address and phone number to be able to receive fish.

You may update your name and phone number by coming into the NR Office or by doing one of the following below.

1. Fill out Fish Distribution Request Form below and mail in.
2. Call toll free at 1-866-723-1594
3. Email your name, Tribal ID, phone address information to bharnish@lrboi.com.

LRBOI Fish Distribution Request Form

Name: _____ Tribal ID: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail to: LRBOI Natural Resource Department
Atten: Bonnie Harnish, Adm. Assistant
375 River Street
Manistee, MI 49660



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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO ORDER
CONTACT YOUR C.H.R.

DEACON WILSON OR HEIDI FOSTER

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FOR SEVEN GENERATIONS OF FITNESS

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Elk and Bear Permit Application

The Natural Resource Commission will be holding a lottery drawing for Elk and Black Bear permits for the 2009 season. If you are interested in participating in these lotteries, please return this application with the following information completed.

You will be contacted by telephone if your name is drawn for a elk or black bear permit.
Need not be present to be selected
Natural Resources close 5pm

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone : _____ Tribal ID # _____

Black Bear ☐

Elk ☐

Drawing Date:
August 8, 2009

Drawing will be held at Community Center at 12:00 pm

Save the Date :: July 28-30, 2009

Minwaajimo—Telling a Good Story:

Preserving Ojibwe Treaty Rights

A symposium to honor and recognize Ojibwe treaty rights over the past 40 years

Free, at the Bad River Convention Center in Odanah

Please share this
information with interested parties,
and join us by participating in
these community events!!

For more info see

www.glifwc.org or call 715.682.6619

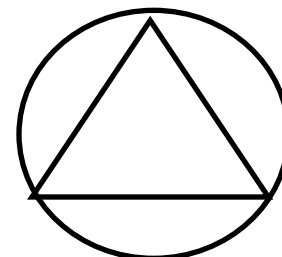
2nd Annual "The Healing Spirit of Recovery"



LRBOI Gathering Grounds, 2811 Chippewa Hwy.,
Manistee, Michigan 49660
August 21-23, 2009 (starting at 4p.m. Friday)

HIS & HERS
GOOD FELLOWSHIP
AA GROUP

PRESENTS



Conference Activities:

On -Site Camping
Meetings (open recovery)
Sobriety Countdown
Bonfire Meeting
Sunrise Ceremony

FREE ADMISSION

Meals

Open Speaker Meetings
Talking Circle
Youth Activities and Music
Sweat Lodge

DONATIONS ACCEPTED & APPRECIATED

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Total Number in your party: _____

Please select all that you will be requiring:

of tent sites: _____ (off site Lodging at own expense; call for local listings)

Meals on site: FRIDAY DINNER ____ YES ____ NO SEATING FOR: _____

SATURDAY BREAKFAST ____ YES ____ NO LUNCH ____ YES ____ NO FEAST ____ YES ____
NO SEATING FOR: _____

SUNDAY BREAKFAST ____ YES ____ NO LUNCH ____ YES ____ NO FEAST ____ YES ____
NO SEATING FOR: _____

Contacts: Ron W. 231-233-4280

Kris S. 231-878-7149

Mail to: 244 5th Ave.

Manistee, Michigan 49660

Please bring: camping equipment, bug spray, sunscreen, own chairs
& coolers, and drums. Communities are encouraged to bring Eagle
Staffs and/ or Tribal Flags. PETS must be on a leash at all times.

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Workforce Development

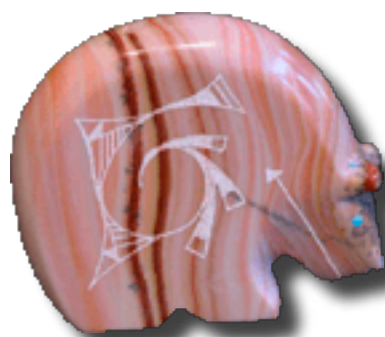
Commission/ Committee Openings:

There are a number of open seats to be filled. If you have any interest being involved with your tribe, here's your chance! The Commerce Commission has 3 seats; Binojeeuk has 4 seats; Natural Resource Commission has 1 seat and the Gaming Commission has 1 seat open. Please consider submitting a letter of interest to the Office of the Ogema with a copy to Tribal Council.

Watch the upcoming Currents for a full rundown on the Workforce Development program at LRBOI. In the meantime, if you have questions contact: David Hawley, Workforce Development Specialist 231-398-6842, toll-free 1-888-723-8288 ext 6842 e-mail dhawley@lrboi.com, or visit www.lrboi.com/commerce and click "Workforce Development Programs".

Click here <http://www.lrboi.com/commerce/docs/WFDP/2009%20WFD%20Programs.pdf>

<http://www.lrboi.com/commerce/>



Positive Indian Parenting Classes Honoring Our Children by Honoring Our Traditions



Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Time: 5:30 pm -7:30 pm

Where: LRBOI Community

Center - Manistee

Duration: 8 weeks

Who: Anyone who is a parent or caregiver of children.

Positive Indian Parenting is a research-based curriculum designed to provide brief, practical, and culturally specific parenting skills for those who are raising Native American children.

A light meal will be provided/ Weekly giveaways

To register call:

Kathy Lagerquist 231-398-6705

klagerquist@lrboi.com

(compiled by Office of Public Affairs)

If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:

The Office of Public Affairs, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.

Or send them direct to currentscomments@lrboi.com.

Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.